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MANCHESTER WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO DRUG CHARGE

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE: Pearl Davis, 35, of Manchester, appeared in U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire today and pleaded guilty to three counts of distribution of a controlled substance. Davis was indicted in April of last year after she sold crack cocaine to an undercover officer on three occasions in July of 2004.

Sentencing will be held on July 17, 2006. Davis faces up to 20 years imprisonment for the distribution of a controlled substance. After her release from prison she will serve a minimum two-year period of supervised release monitored by the U.S. Probation Office.

U.S. Attorney Tom Colantuono stated, "The prosecution of this case and others like it represents the continuing efforts of local and state law enforcement, working jointly with the United States Attorney's Office, to eradicate crack cocaine from the streets of New Hampshire."

The prosecution of this case resulted from the collaborative efforts of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Drug Task Force and the Manchester Police Department. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Helen White Fitzgibbon.